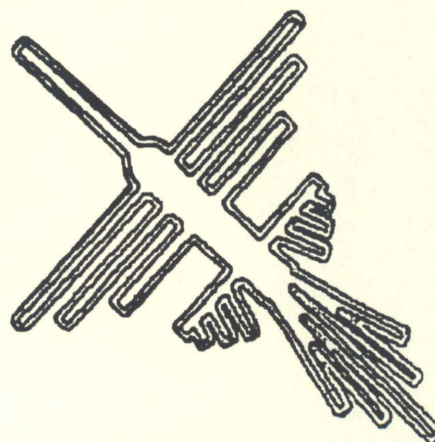
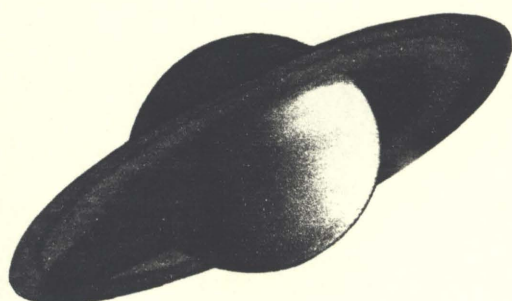
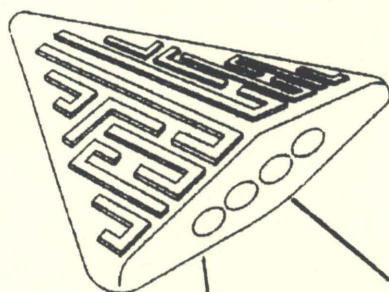


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A WORLD DISASTER THAT WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE

Although our journal is normally devoted to the study of unusual phenomenon we feel that the Indian Ocean Tsunami tidal wave disaster cannot be ignored, particularly with reference to past warnings given by the Aliens to contactees!

The disaster comes in the wake of what appears to be an incredible coincidence as the massive undersea earthquake unleashed Tsunamis killing thousands, exactly **one year to the hour** after the Bam, Iran earthquake killed 26,000.

What are the odds of two of the most destructive earthquakes in decades occurring exactly one year apart, almost to the minute!

The Bam, Iran earthquake of December 26, 2003 had a rating of 6.6 on the Richter Scale, but because the quake was centred directly under the city of Bam it resulted in the death of 26,000 people.

Such future events as worldwide disasters have been repeatedly disclosed to 'contactees' in the form of Holograms, usually showing thousands of human beings starving or dying as the result of man-made or natural disasters. It seems that the Aliens are powerless to prevent these events occurring, but can only warn mankind of the results of environmental and natural geological changes.

Whatever the cause, (see Tale Enders) our thoughts are with the survivors of this terrible global disaster.

NEWS OF ALIEN PRESENCE STARTLES INDIA

India was startled by four reports last week which appeared to confirm the rumours of a large underground base staffed by extraterrestrials in the Ladakh region of the Himalayas. In New Delhi, India's capital, a senior officer of the Indian Army told freelance journalist Subha Jain that aliens were indeed in the Himalayas. In Bangalore, a recently-retired officer of the Indian Air Force described the underground base to his youngest son's elementary school class and said aliens had met with high-ranking officials of India's government. In Leh, a city in the Ladakh region, a local official confirmed that the Indian Army had moved armoured brigades into the area and was limiting access to civilian residents and tourists. In Joshimath, another Ladakh town, workers at an auto repair shop claim they witnessed a strange broadcast on their Chinese-made miniature black-and-white television set.

According to Subha Jain, a freelance reporter in New Delhi, she bumped into a very senior military official in a nightclub in New Delhi. According to him, the extraterrestrials have been visiting India and the rest of the world for thousands of years. In recent years, most of the super-powers have been visited. India is no exception. "They always make contact through the ground radar stations run by the military," she says. "The Himalayas and Ladakh is where they have made their most recent contact. They want to let Indians know the rules and regulations of the multidimensional universe."

"India is planning an unmanned Moon and later an advanced unmanned Mars expedition. India's Space Research Organisation (SRO) has been given the galactic do's and don'ts." "According to some in New Delhi, UFOs have made contact with high-ranking officials of the Indian government. The government was initially baffled, not knowing how to react. Later, things became quiet, and it seems that everyone understands that the extraterrestrials are friendly." (*UFO Roundup: Thanks to Busty Taylor for this report*)

Messages on the BBC Radio Derby 'The Unexplained' Webpage.

My 'sighting' goes back over 30 years to when I was a young teenager doing my evening paper round along Crich Lane in Belper. As I walked back towards The Spinney, I looked across the valley in the direction of the Chevin. I saw two single lights travelling one behind the other moving from north to south. When they were above the Chevin, they stopped for a few seconds and then quickly moved so the front light was directly above the other. They stayed in this position for a short while longer before heading straight upwards until I lost sight of them. The only sound I could hear was that of the traffic down in the town. I don't know of any natural phenomena or man-made objects that could have done this back in the early 1970s. Does anybody have any ideas?

Jon, Belper

Whilst in Mickleover on Friday 11th June 2004 at around 1.15pm, I found I could not gain access to my car using my remote locking system. I thought that my battery had failed, however soon realised that several cars in the village car park were experiencing the same problem and we basically had to wait about 10 or 15 mins before we could get into our cars. Does anyone know what may have caused this, as I have never experienced it before??

Michelle, Derby

I have spoken to workmates who have seen actual craft in two locations, Alport and Somercotes. On both occasions they were with other people and are in no doubt whatsoever that these were real events. I had a sighting in broad daylight 30 years ago over Eckington and I have never forgotten it. They are here.

Martin, Ripley

in the area's stated above i have seen a few lights in the skies over (blackwell, westhouses) areas. as there been any real research done into the area as a lot of people including myself have experiences from that particular location, be interesting to see if anyone either scientifically knowledge or anything else can monitor it and report results back for us all to see. i personally think an area with so many sightings should be tested / observed in controlled experimental conditions

terry, bolsover

I am a farmer from BLACKWELL, I live on scanderlands farm and have had many experiences of seeing lights in the skies over the fields there. I was one time walking with my friend down gloves lane at night. We seen the lights on what looked like a craft landing in a field far away, When we got there, there was nothing all around us, just a warm sensational feeling around the place. When we got back towards the entrance of the farm we turned and the lights where in the distance still. very strange and unexplainable..... have you any ideas on what it was?

Alan Lomas, Blackwell.

bonsall moor and riber, matlock are ufo hotspots as is pittywood between Wirksworth and Carsington there has been some strange sightings seen at pittywood according to some reliable sources

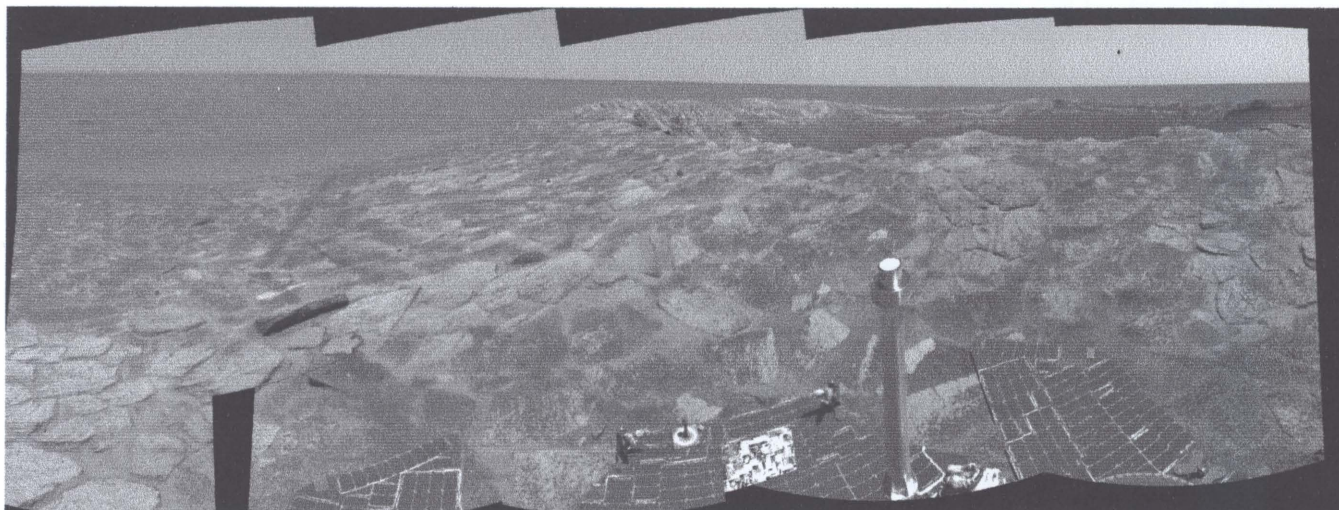
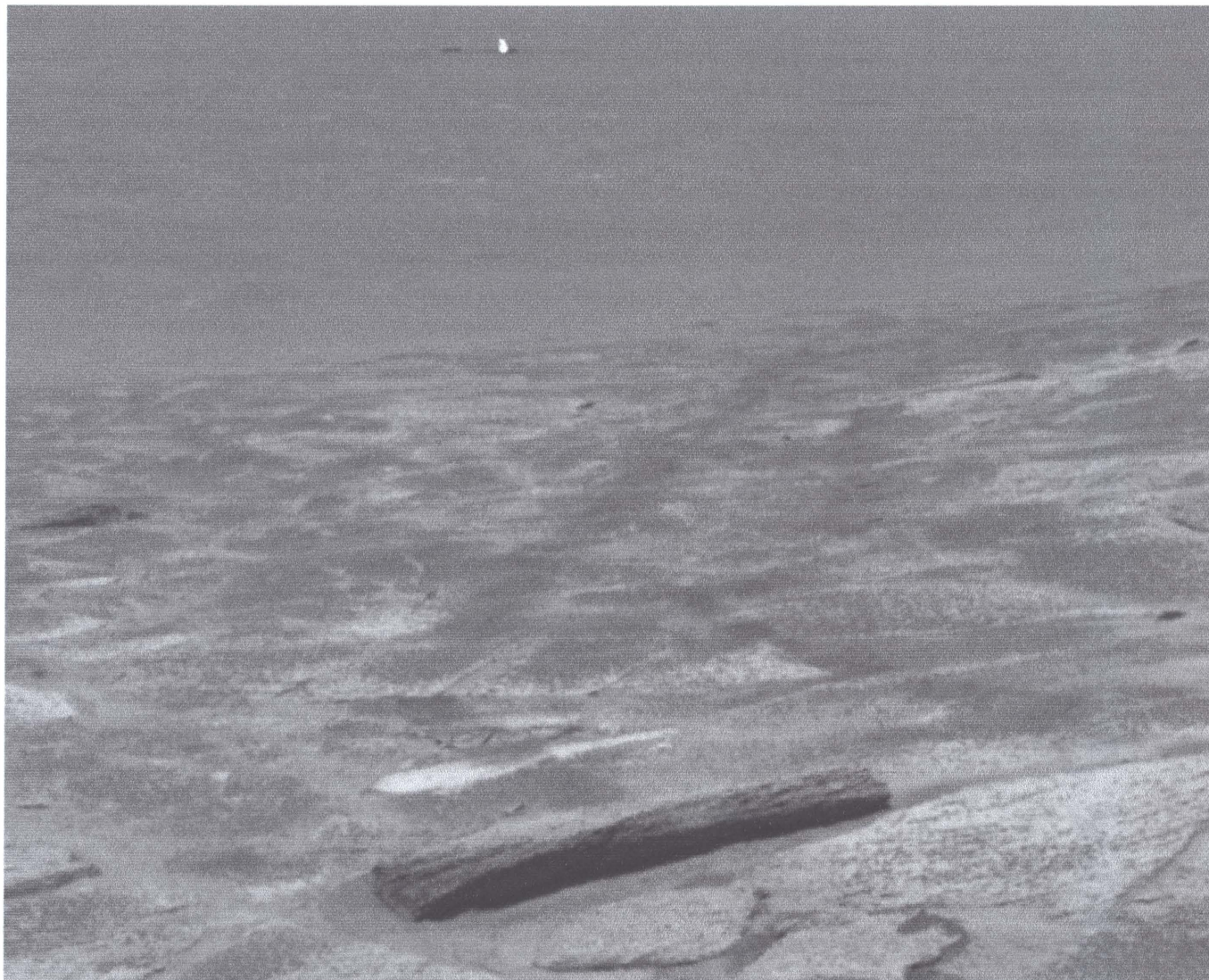
Nick, Somercotes

Trains on Mars?

(With thanks to Andrew Johnson for drawing this to our attention)

Now then, would you expect to see something resembling a plank or railway sleeper on Mars? But here is an enlargement from the original transmitted image (below main photo released in b & w).

Ref. Mars 5JPL.navcam 24/05/2004



The Flying Triangle Years of 92-94

<http://themessenger.homestead.com>

By our colleague 'AL', Ontario, Canada

It was in 1994-(aprox.) when I moved to the outskirts of a small town called Florence in Ontario-Canada, that I first noticed what was soon to become an almost nightly event for almost 2 yrs.

It would appear as a star in the east, and as it slowed downed and began to hover, it would then begin to emit an orange ball of light around it, flickering brilliantly, as if to attract attention from all-(or the few) that could see it.

Maybe 2 months after watching its nightly display of hovering over Florence, I decided one night to flash S.O.S using my 1 million candle watt spot light. I signalled it twice, and very quickly I noticed it was now heading toward me, and no longer hovering over Florence-(aprox 2 miles away from me).

It glided over top of me, not a single noise emitted from it, even the crickets stopped. It hovered maybe 150 feet overhead, its form was a triangle, with its eerie orange glow, and there was a single white light on each corner, forming the triangle.

Then I heard a loud heavy clunk, and the sound of a (giant electric motor/hydraulic pump) combination noise come from inside the craft. The 3 triangle lights blinked out, it then turned on what now appeared to be the light pattern of a more modern jetliner-(shape changers??). It was still hovering.....

Then as the orange glow surrounding the triangle began to fadeout....the sound of the motor increased a little, and seemed to just glide away, as if there were some giant fans just pushing this thing around at ground level....Then it increased in speed and height...and blended right in with the silhouettes and blinking lights of the other jetliners in the area...heading West into the night..... That would be the beginning of many more sightings and events, to come.....

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Editors Note:

'AL' has suffered many years of harassment and has listed several of the events that have occurred since his initial 'FT' sighting. These include the following:

He noticed three men in dark suits, watching his home through binoculars.

He believes that his phone is tapped, as it has rung many times, but there would be nobody there and only a 'clicking' noise. A US DOD subcontractor has tried to 'enter' his computer while he was on line.

His home was raided by 10 police, with two dogs and a surveillance plane overhead. The police stated that someone had reported him firing a gun.

While driving, he has constantly been pulled over by police and constantly harassed.

As seen in a previous issue of the OVNI, AL has photographed helicopters flying over his home, which is many miles from the nearest airport!The story continues!



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Parachuting to Titan



On Jan. 14, 2005, the European Space Agency's Huygens probe will descend to the surface of Saturn's largest moon.

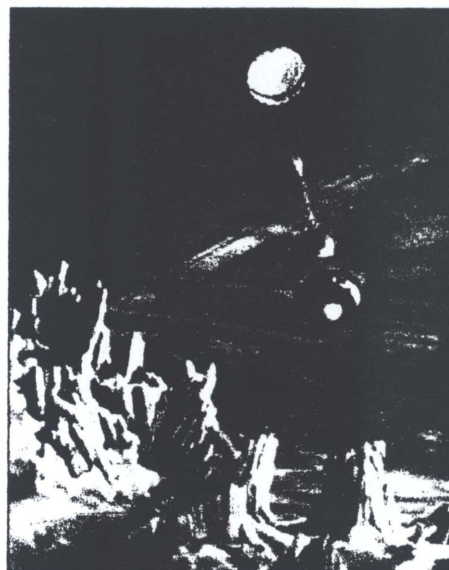
December 30, 2004: Get ready for two of the strangest hours in the history of space exploration.

Two hours. That's how long it will take the European Space Agency's Huygens probe to parachute to the surface of Titan on January 14th. Descending through thick orange clouds, Huygens will taste Titan's atmosphere, measure its wind and rain, listen for alien sounds and, when the clouds part, start taking pictures.

No one knows what the photos will reveal. Icy mountains? Liquid methane seas? Hot lightning? "It's anyone's guess," says Jonathan Lunine, a professor of planetary science at the University of Arizona and a member of the Huygens science team. "We might not even understand what we see, not immediately."

Such is Titan--the biggest mystery in the solar system.

Right: Artist Craig Attebery's concept of Huygens' descent. Credit: ESA/NASA



Astronomers have been watching Titan, Saturn's largest moon, for centuries. From Earth it looks like a pinprick of light orbiting the ringed planet—nothing extraordinary. But when NASA's Voyager spacecraft flew by Titan in 1980, observers realized it was something special. Titan is huge: bigger than the planets Mercury and Pluto. It has a huge atmosphere, too: three times taller than Earth's and one and a half times as massive. The air on Titan is choked with organic compounds akin to smog. Some of these molecules are building blocks of life. Could life begin on a world where the surface temperature dips 290° F below zero? "Probably not," says Lunine, but, again, no one knows.

Titan's orange clouds hide its surface and, maybe, some pretty bizarre things. There's methane (CH₄) in Titan's atmosphere. Here on Earth methane comes from, *e.g.*, cows and bogs. On Titan ... no one knows where it comes from. Because Titan is so cold, its methane can liquefy and rain down from the skies possibly filling lakes and seas on the ground. Liquid methane has about the same appearance and viscosity as ordinary water, but it's some 300° F colder. Lakes on Titan, if they exist, might look like lakes on Earth, but they certainly won't be the same.

The Huygens probe, about the size of a small car and shaped like a flying saucer, will penetrate the clouds and investigate first hand. "We're so hopeful that Huygens will succeed," says Alfred McEwen, a colleague of Lunine's at the University of Arizona and a member of the Cassini imaging team. "We're pulling our hair out trying to understand Titan."

Huygens rode to Saturn onboard NASA's Cassini spacecraft. The trip lasted 7 years. Cassini arrived in July 2004 and is now orbiting Saturn. Huygens remained onboard until Dec. 25th when it separated from its mothership and headed for Titan. The probe is scheduled to enter Titan's atmosphere at 10:13 GMT (5:13 a.m. EST) on January 14, 2005.

UFO Research a Dangerous Profession

By Leo Noury

Could you be risking your life doing what is probably your job, or your lifelong hobby? I name UFO research.

In the past 50 years, an even longer list of UFO and metaphysical researchers have either died, or been struck by health or financial ailments that have ruined their lives or their careers. The list is very numerous and does not only concern top UFO researchers such as John Mack, but also what one might call lay UFO researchers: they are usually not well known and some have barely done any field research, however they suffer from the same typical symptoms that affect prominent researchers. The phenomenon is also widespread among contactees, be they silent or well known. What is the origin of these alarming phenomena? To answer this question we must study what are the 'ufo researcher' and 'contactee' syndromes. Hence I will present you with a few cases.

In the second part of the article I shall present a few theories in order to shed light on this alarming and very important matter.

Since the beginning of the modern UFO phenomenon in 1947, there have been strange deaths of investigators involved in UFO research. The most well known are those of James McDonald and Morris K Jessup. However in recent times these strange deaths have risen dramatically. Although a lot of people will think of them as coincidences, they are just too numerous for that simple and reassuring hypothesis to resist. Here are a few examples.

In 1996 the famous UFO researcher Karla Turner died from a form of raging breast Cancer. She was one of the first Ufologists to seriously talk about a human/alien collaboration and a manipulation on the part of the alien entities. She considered that although abductees underwent real physical contact with alien beings, a lot of what they reported consisted of false souvenirs implanted by the aliens themselves. One must bear in mind that as well as being a UFO researcher Karla Turner was also an abductee. Being a biologist, I can say that it is extremely rare for breast cancer to kill a patient so rapidly (with Karla the disease lasted barely six months).

In 2002, researcher Ellen Crystal died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 50. She was the author of 'Silent Invasion'. She had discovered through her numerous sightings and field work that aliens had probably set up a base in the Pine Bush area (New York). She was also convinced that the alien spaceships could masquerade as airplanes. Mrs Crystal had also managed to photograph dozens of UFO's using ultra-violet filters on the lens of her camera. Her field work was probably one of the most painstaking and complete of all UFO research. Again, Pancreas cancer is a rare condition under sixty, especially in women...

In 2003 I was informed of the death of Constance Clear...She was a little known but very serious researcher on abductions. One of my friends, a top European ufologist, informed me of her passing that had apparently been quite sudden: she died in an automobile accident that was, according to one of her close friends, very suspicious.

In 2000 Jimmy Guieu a French ufologist, who was the first to introduce abduction research in the country of human rights and who translated many American documents into French, died of cancer at the age of 74. Although he was admittedly elderly, many of his close friends I have spoken to think that he was 'silenced'. That brave researcher had compiled an enormous amount of documentation both French and American. He was the first to translate into French contentious documents such as the John Lear Hypothesis.

Dr. John E. Mack died on the 27th September 2004, run over by a drunk driver....Although this explanation seems satisfactory, there are a number of facts that contradict it.

Mack had a crushed rib cage, a fact that shows he had fallen before the car run him over it seems therefore, that the car passed over Mack **after** he had collapsed.

Mack was going to make important revelations in a conference that had been programmed for the Spring of 2005. As I write these lines, the investigation is still underway and there are many questions that need to be answered....

These strange deaths and ailments do not just concern prominent Ufologists, they also affect relatively unknown researchers, silent contactees, 'new agers' and conspiracy buffs. In my circle of friends I have investigated several cases of people who have fallen ill or suffered from serious relational and financial problems after they begun UFO or new age research.

Mrs Summers is an English teacher and a UFO researcher. She is extremely talented and has designed a special questionnaire in order to spot silent contactees and abductees. She has also studied Buddhism and reincarnation. Being a mother and an English teacher she has had little time to come forward with her important research, that is little known outside the UFO community....A few years after her research begun, she suffered from ovarian cancer. However, this was successfully treated but she still suffers from the after effects of the treatment. She also suffered from many family and professional setbacks that were not related to her health. It took her many years to pull through and even today she still suffers from psychological scarring due to all her ailments.

A great friend of mine who underwent a UFO close encounter, followed by telepathic contact in the mid 1970's, has since his experience been the victim of extreme financial and sentimental setbacks, he also feels that he is being monitored since his encounter. This friend, who had been extremely successful in his field of work before the encounter, suddenly began to feel the urge to quit his job in the months following the UFO experience. His brother who was also a witness to the event, was struck with the same financial difficulties. He also fell victim to an exceedingly rare illness (a form of blood cancer that strikes 1 adult in 500,000) that forced him to spend a year in hospital. Mercifully, he was cured.

Claud Chapeu, the director of a small French UFO publication, died of Lou Gehrigs disease, a dreadful debilitating illness that leaves the victim totally paralysed and unable to breathe without the assistance of an artificial respirator. The UFO publication had never discussed sensitive material and was very little known.

Three writers from a small European publication are according to the editor, very seriously ill. When one realizes that only nine people collaborate in the writing of this paper we can speculate that there is more than coincidences involved.

A contactee that I have worked with for over a year is suffering from numerous ailments that she explicitly relates to her contact. These include a rare blood disorder, diabetes and metabolic syndrome. She has also suffered heart problems before the onset of the diabetes. She suffered from extremely severe insomnia when she was twenty five years old. She slept so little that even the doctors she saw were baffled. She has never gone public and is absolutely unknown outside a very small UFO group.

Serious illness and financial problems are not the only problems that affect UFO researchers, many of them have been plagued by mysterious fires and anonymous phone calls that have forced them to halt their research. American Ufologist John Keel cites the case of contactee Paul Villa whose house burned to the ground after his contacts.

The best friend of the contactee that I have worked with saw her house burned down entirely, after she had learnt of her friends experience. The fire began with a ball of light appearing in her daughters bedroom. Although she tossed water onto it she could not extinguish it. Within minutes the whole house went up in flames. The firemen were shocked by the heat of the fire that had melted metallic objects. The family was very frightened, but unharmed.

Many of the Ufologists that I have spoken to, talk about threatening anonymous phone calls that happen to them, even if they have only revealed their telephone numbers to their personal friends. These anonymous phone calls concern ghost and psychic researchers as well as alien hunters.

This list of ailments is only the tip of the iceberg of all the problems that plague the life of UFO and

Alternative researchers. If only a minority of these groups suffered from these problems they could easily be explained away as coincidence, however they seem to concern more than half of them. So how can one explain this?

Many people will tend to say that they have been silenced by 'shadow' or 'rogue government' agencies. This explanation seems to make sense, as there is no better way to stop researchers than to silence them in a way that will raise little suspicion among the general public. A drunk driver, a faulty car can be used to explain and camouflage a death. Far fetched? One must just think at how in the past, governments have used a scapegoat to hide vile deeds. Take for example Lee Harvey Oswald in the Kennedy murder or the 'drunk driver' hypothesis in the extremely odd death of Princess Diana. An even better way to proceed is to make a person terminally ill, therefore his/her death will never be investigated.

How could that be done? There are many hypothesis, however the most interesting one consists of the use of microwaves that can cause alterations in the genetic code leading to cancer or degenerative diseases. The effect of microwaves has been documented by Jacques Surbek, a Swiss scientist who has shown that the radiation emitted by mobile phones can cause Alzheimer's disease and a wide variety of degenerative diseases. According to Mr Surbeck even a small amount of microwaves emitted by television sets could explain in part, the rise of cancers and mental illnesses.

Bearing this in mind one wonders what deliberately emitted high energy microwaves can do? It is now a well known fact that during the cold war the American Embassy in Moscow was constantly bombarded by microwaves. As a result three Ambassadors died of Leukaemia. Most employees in the building suffered from blood disorders and the building had the highest rate of cancer ever recorded!

One can wonder if the 'secret government' does not bombard the houses of the most famous UFO researchers with microwaves. However, this theory could explain some of the ailments of the most prominent UFO researchers, but what about the silent contactees and 'back street Ufologists' that are often 'armchair investigators' and only access their information from books and since the mid-90's, the internet.

How would 'secret government' agencies know about silent contactees and why would they spend time harassing a UFO researcher that never goes public and often only gives his address to his closest friends?

How is it then that they suffer the same ailments in the same proportions as more prominent researchers? Could they be the victim of the UFO phenomena itself?

If one considers the beings behind the UFO phenomena, we realize that it is capable of manipulating the electromagnetic spectrum, hence this ability would explain the sudden appearance and disappearance of UFO's and aliens and the fact that sometimes UFO's are captured on film when the photographer sees nothing. However this could also explain the high rate of cancer among contactees. Could they willingly or unwillingly be irradiated by the aliens? Abductees that are regularly taken aboard the alien craft could receive small doses of radiation that in the long run would explain why that group suffers a lot from diseases such as cancer.

One can speculate that some intelligences behind the UFO phenomenon might not want people to comprehend what they are up to. Most of the investigators and contactees that have suffered as the result of their hobby or experience had begun to ask themselves what the final goals of the ufonauts were, although some have never come forward, they had reflected on the meaning of their experiences.

If humans use microwaves to come to terms with their enemies then surely they could be used by an advanced group of extraterrestrial or inter-dimensional beings. This could explain the large rate of cancer and neurodegenerative diseases seen among less well known UFO researchers. But how can we explain the financial difficulties and other problems encountered frequently among UFO buffs? To explain this, we must look at the work of UFO researchers such as Barbara Bartholic and the late Karla Turner, who have shown that the aliens or at least one group of them can control the mind of the human beings, therefore one can speculate that the UFO entities could implant thoughts in UFO researchers so they take wrong decisions in their financial and sentimental life.

The mysterious fires so often encountered can again be explained by electromagnetic effects. Are they deliberate or are they just 'a side effect' of UFO technology?

There is another even more frightening hypothesis concerning the deaths of UFO researchers and contactees be they prominent or not. One must take into account the fact that many abductees consider that the aliens express no direct hostility towards them. However, they are shocked by their cold emotionless neutrality. Could contactees be part of a scientific experience? Could they, like our own lab rats be eliminated once they have served their purpose? Could researchers that are too close to the truth be eliminated or at least intimidated? Could the non-lethal ailments suffered by contactees be part of the aliens experiment? Time will tell.

With such a situation, how can we react?

First of all we must stop ridiculing contactees and finally realise on a collective scale, that we are faced with possibly the most important phenomena and possibly most serious threat faced by humanity. Only if every human realises the importance of all this can we stop the murder and intimidation of contactees and researchers by alien and renegade human forces. If the subject becomes a priority we might be able to stop or at least impair the plan of the aliens and rogue government forces. We must also stop thinking of the aliens as space brothers that are here to save us from ourselves. They have their own agenda that they want to keep secret and misunderstood by us humans. Only by going against the aliens through collective open-mindedness and knowledge will we survive.

The future is in our hands but are we too late?

The Editor Comments: 'Leo Noury' has drawn some disturbing conclusions from his observations and one cannot dispute the fact that some 'Government Agencies' may well be monitoring the actions of individual researchers. There have been mysterious deaths and a series of unusual 'suicides' in the UFO fraternity over the years and the same events have also been seen in the field of government sponsored contractors working on secret projects.

However, to blanket researchers that have died of cancer and other deadly diseases as being victims of some underhand plot against UFO researchers cannot be substantiated without carrying out a more detailed field research. A random population sample should be taken against a similar number of UFO researchers and used as a calculated percentage of risk. It is all too common these days to discover that friends or acquaintances have suddenly died or been stricken down with a debilitating disease, although they have had no connection with UFO research. It is unfortunately a fact of life that humans are subject to fall ill and die of a variety of illnesses or accidents before they reach their allotted 'three score years and ten'!

ISLE OF LEWIS ACTIVITY

By Melanie Cunningham

The sighting was on both nights of the 7th & 8th September 04. I was enjoying a late evening walk on the moorland track, taking in the peace and starry darkness when suddenly a flash appeared in front of me, slightly to the right. The whitish-yellow light moved slowly and silently forward and round (about 180 degrees), eventually moving in the direction of Loch Carloway (which is a sea Loch).

The very bright light was quite low in the sky and I was unable to make out its shape, even using my 8 x 21 binoculars.

This event happened both nights, with only a few minutes difference between the two days. Loch Carloway is on the far West of the island and I am unaware of any air traffic taking that route.

I observed the object for about ten to fifteen minutes and what struck me was the silence and the way it moved and turned in the sky!

LARGE TRIANGULAR UFOs VISIT INDIA'S CITIES

Hard on the heels of the mysterious MiG-21 crash in the desert west of Bikaner came two sightings of very large triangular UFOs in India.

On Friday, November 5, 2004, employees at the Bhadha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) in Trombay, a suburb of Mumbai, India's largest city, saw a bright light beyond the windows of the plant's Cirrus 40-megawatt heavy water reactor building. When they went outdoors, into the parking lot, they saw "a large triangular UFO hovering silently" overhead. The UFO then flew slowly over the plant grounds and hovered above the building containing BARC's Dhruva 100- megawatt heavy water reactor. The object remained in view "for several minutes, making no noise," before it retreated in a northwesterly direction.

"We think it may have been heading back to the Himalayas," Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda, UFO Roundup correspondent in India, reported.

The BARC plant was built in 1957 by Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and named in honor of Homi Bhadha, India's leading nuclear scientist. Canada provided the Cirrus reactor in 1960, and India installed the Dhruva 100-megawatt reactor in 1985.

That same Friday, "Swarooj R., a 21-year-old student at the Bangalore Medical College, woke up early in the morning at 5 a.m. After brushing his teeth, he sat in front of his computer and read some (email) messages sent to him. After doing this, he went outside onto his terrace at around 5:45 a.m. to water some plants. While doing so, he looked up in the sky to see if he could see some stars, but it was a cloudy morning. But, in the corner of his eye, he noticed some movement. He noticed a large V-shaped or boomerang-shaped object in the sky, which he observed for 10 seconds. It was black with circular lights emanating from vents underneath. It was first spotted about 60 degrees above the western horizon."

"Swarooj said the craft looked a lot like the crafts he'd seen on the Discovery and History Channels. He also described it as 'like a B-2 Stealth bomber, but with yellow lights underneath and about the size of a Boeing 747 and moving at around the same speed as an average jet' Swarooj adds that until then he was always sceptical of UFOs and, even though he knows that what he was out of the ordinary, he still is not sure if he should believe in alien beings. He knows that what he saw was too big to be a B-2 bomber and also wonders what a B-2 bomber would be doing over Bangalore!

Mumbai (formerly Bombay--J.T.) is on the Arabian Sea 700 kilometers (420 miles) south-southwest of New Delhi, India's capital. Bangalore is 500 kilometers (300 miles) southeast of Mumbai.

(Source: Prashant Solomon of UFO India, Daniel Wilson and Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda.)

JUST A THOUGHT By Jeff Whitear

(PRA member and retired Electricity Board Inspector)

I am becoming increasingly concerned over the number of microwave masts being installed near the homes of people living in the community.

I believe that the USA government has been involved in the study of using microwaves for mind control since the mid-fifties. There have been indications of this in a number of videos that have been shown in recent years, together with other sources of information. I understand that microwaves can be adjusted to match the same frequencies as the those operating in the brain and this fact should make us increasingly uneasy about the ever increasing use of Mobile Phone masts in the community. The effect of continual use of mobile phones on the brain is also under review. Apparently a mobile phone transmission effects a membrane surrounding the brain and this continues for up to 15 minutes after the call has finished!

I have heard from a reliable BT source, that when engineers have to carry out any work on telegraph equipment attached to a mobile phone microwave mast, they are to ensure that the microwave transmissions from the mast are switched off!

Just spare a thought for local members of the community who live in the area and are unaware of the possibility of brain damage that may occur through frequent exposure to microwave transmissions.

Jimmy Hendrix: Starchild

*by Curtis Knight (Abelard Publications, Inc. Wilmington, Delaware, 1992.)
beginning page 30.*

The truth is that Jimi was very much in tune with the cosmos. He spoke a great deal in private about UFO's and the Space Brothers, superior beings whom he said played an important role in seeing that we didn't destroy ourselves, and our planet right along with us....

On several occasions during his musical career UFO's showed up while Jimi was on stage. I remember him telling me about the time he was in Maui to do the Rainbow Bridge movie and album, and one of the cameramen fell off his perch when a silvery disk appeared in the sky directly in back of the stage.

A lot of fans observed the phenomena, and the local radio station received dozens of calls from witnesses who didn't even know that Jimi was giving a concert on the island.

Jimi told me all about the episode. He said the craft had come down to put its spiritual stamp of approval on the show. He also said that he'd been emotionally and physically recharged by the experience, and he knew that they were around because they "dug on the music", and because he was telepathically linked to them.

Ironically enough as the saucer streaked across the sky, Jimi announced to the audience over the microphone, "There go my friends!" Little did they know how true his statement was meant to be, because the conversation with

Jimi about the incident on Maui was to trigger recollections of a life-saving encounter with a being from another world that had involved both Hendrix and myself at the beginning of his musical career.

The event took place on a cold winter's night near Woodstock, New York, in 1965, and if it hadn't been for the occupants of this metallic craft, Jimi and I- as well as the rest of our band-would probably have frozen to death that night in upstate New York.

It was around 400 AM, and we were trying our best to get back to Manhattan, which is a drive of over 100 miles. We were driving on one of the worst blizzards I can recall. The winds were whipping the snow around our van so fiercely that we missed the turn off leading to the state highway that would have put us in the direction of the city. The next thing I remember is getting stuck in a snow drift that reached the hood of our vehicle. Soon it got so cold that the windows and the locks on the doors froze up. The heater was on full blast to protect us from the rawness of the elements, but we were convinced that we would soon be turned into human icicles-hat's how cold it was! In fact, we had to make a decision fast-either leave the van's heater on and possibly die from carbon monoxide poison, or shut the heater off and freeze to death.

Suddenly, on the road in front of us appeared this bright phosphorescent, cone-shaped space capsule. It landed in the snow about 100 feet ahead, and remained there silently for a few minutes on tripod landing gear, for all purposes like a prop from a science fiction movie.

At first, we thought it was an apparition caused by the cold and our confused state of mind. I mean, we just couldn't believe our eyes. I prodded Jimi with my elbow and asked him out loud if this thing was just part of my imagination, or could he see it too?

As it turned out, Jimi didn't answer, but he sort of just smiled. He seemed to be staring out into the night, his eyes riveted on the object resting within a stones throw.

At about this point, the other occupants of the van were unable to respond, as they were curled up beneath the blankets in the back. I tried to wake them, but they wouldn't move. I was afraid that carbon monoxide, caused by the exhaust fumes and the rolled up windows, might be getting into their lungs...

Then a door opened on the side of the craft and an entity came forth. He stood eight feet tall, his skin was yellowish, and instead of eyes, the creature had slits. His forehead came to a point, and his head ran straight into his chest, leaving the impression that he had no neck.

The being from the UFO proceeded to float to the ground and glided toward the trapped occupants of our van. It was then that I noticed that the snow was melting in the wake of the creature.

It was as if its body were generating tremendous heat or energy, so much so that as it came across a small rise, the snow disappeared around us in all directions. In a matter of what seemed like seconds, the being came over to the right hand side of the van where Jimi was seated, and looked right through the window. Jimi seemed to be communicating telepathically with it- thanking this alien for saving our lives.

Immediately, the van started to heat up and suddenly we were roasting inside. One moment it had been bitter cold, and the next we might as well been in Haiti. The heat coming from this being evaporated the snow enough to free our imprisoned vehicle.

As it glided behind our truck, I saw that the snow drift had completely vanished. Turning the ignition key, I gunned the motor and we got the hell out of there. As I looked back through the rear view mirror, I could see the road filling with snow again. The object was at the same instant lifting off like a rocket from a launch pad.

As far as I was concerned, a miracle had transpired. Yet, Jimi never did talk about the incident. He sort of let me know at the time that the cool thing to do was not to bring up the subject. It was our little secret.

However, from what he did say, I sort of suspect that the object arrived to save our necks chiefly because Jimi had been practicing trying to communicate with the beings on board. I know this may be hard to believe, but I'm putting it to you straight, just like it happened.

Several years after Jimi's death- on the eve of the anniversary of his passing to be exact- I remember we were all excited about a warning that was broadcast over a British television station supposedly from a being orbiting above the Earth in a UFO. The message came direct from Ashtar, Commander -in-Chief- of the Federation of Planets. Actually, there were several warnings, each lasting for two or three minutes...

...Jimi once told a reporter he was from Mars, and I know he wasn't kidding. In David Henderson's best seller, *The Life of Jimi Hendrix* (Bantam), Jimi is quoted as having told the author: "There are other people in the solar system, you know, and they have the same feelings too, not necessarily bad feelings, but see, it upsets their way of living for instance- and they are a whole lot heavier than we are... And it's no war games, because they all keep the same place. But like the solar system is going through a change soon, and it's going to affect the earth in about 30 years."

(N.B. 1965 + 30 = 1995)

The Evening Sky January 2005

The long winter nights provide an excellent opportunity for us to gaze in wonder at the season's abundant star constellations. There is no finer vista than the stars of Orion, sparkling in the biting cold air of a frosty January evening. The Belt of Orion (3 bright stars forming a diagonal line) is visible high in the southern sky.

If you look up from Orion's Belt and to the left, you will observe a bright red star: Betelgeuse. Betelgeuse is a pulsating Red Giant star, millions of times bigger than our Sun. Below Orion's Belt lies Rigel, a massive Blue Giant star, twice the temperature of our Sun and 900 light years' distance. Now, look slightly up from Rigel and to the left (but below Orion's Belt) and you will notice a fuzzy, hazy light. This haziness is the Great Nebulae in Orion. The Nebulae is only a small part of a great complex of nebulosity, lying about 1,600 light years away and housed in the next spiral arm out from our own spiral arm in the Milky Way galaxy.

New Year opens with the ringed planet Saturn placed high in the twilight evening sky. A very bright Jupiter appears later in the evening while Mercury and Venus hang closely together in the morning sky. Mars is dim and distant but if you look carefully, Mars is visible in the early morning. Try to observe at locations away from artificial lights and on a moonless night. You may see the faint winter Milky Way running south towards the horizon. The Quadrantid meteor shower peaks on the 2nd and 3rd of January but observations will be hindered by the last quarter Moon.

The Earth is closest to the Sun (perihelion) on January 2nd. Strangely, the Earth is over 3 million miles closer to the Sun in January than it is in June, the height of summer. Full Moon occurs on the 25th. The word January was named after the god Janus who had two faces. This deity ruled over beginnings and endings, the past and the future. Now is an excellent time to work on putting aside the old and the out-dated in one's life and making plans for new and better conditions.

Chinese New Year, now also celebrated in the west, is calculated as being the day after the second New Moon after the Winter Solstice. The Winter Solstice occurs around December 21st, therefore, the date of the Chinese New Year fluctuates from year to year (around late January / early February) because it is determined by the movement of the Moon. The Chinese 'Year Monster' does not like the colour red nor does it like loud noises, so villagers would stick red paper on their doors and light red firecrackers to make a din. This is why Chinese people light firecrackers and stick red blessing notes on their doors. In 2005, Chinese New Year occurs on February 9th and is the year of the Rooster.

I will be visiting Chinatown in Soho, London again this year. It is one of the most colourful, noisy, energetic and enjoyable festivals of the year. In the early morning, I will stroll by Waterloo Bridge and observe the splendour of the dawn sky looking out over the River Thames. Even though only the brightest stars will be visible due the city's light pollution, it is still a great feeling to be under an open sky. See you there!

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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TALE ENDERS

EARTH ROTATION ALTERED! Incredibly, the magnitude 9.0 earthquake that struck off Sumatra on Sunday morning caused a vertical displacement of so much material that the rotation period of the Earth has been permanently altered. By a tiny but measurable amount, the Earth is now rotating more quickly on its axis and the 24-hour day is now one ten-thousandth second shorter. That's the result of calculations based on preliminary data made by Oak Park astronomer Dr. Leslie M. Golden.

It is estimated that during the Sumatran quake, a block of material roughly 600 miles in length and 100 miles in width, fell 30 feet closer to the Earth's axis of rotation. The planet has responded by rotating more rapidly, albeit ever so slightly and our 24-hour days are now one ten-thousandth second shorter.

Source: Tom Skilling, Chicago Tribune Dec.28, 2004.

Mississippi – Strange Sound and Triangle

TREMONT -- A strange sound was coming from something hovering over our house on December 14, 2004, at 4:30 PM. The family was awakened about 4:30 AM, by what they thought was a helicopter hovering above their house. It had a strange low droning noise, but very loud. The witness states, "It stayed above our house for about 3 minutes before I looked outside and my wife and I were greeted with a light hovering above a building on our land." When I went outside to take a closer look, it vanished. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

FT SIGHTING (By e-mail): Hi my name is Patrick and I am very interested in this subject as in the early 1990s me and two friends were in my mothers garden watching a total eclipse of the moon, the sky was very clear over central London ,UK . In fact the clearest I had ever seen as there was no glare from the sunlight it was about 10.30 pm. There was an amazing shooting star and then the arrival of 3 triangle objects in the sky I am not certain if the two are connected the angles and speed that they were flying at was amazing. They were definitely objects and not lasers, they moved so fast at times that they disappeared and then reappeared in another place and then all 3 reformed in a cluster position. I honestly thought I was watching front page news, but never read a thing about it. (Reply sent ED.)

WHO ARE THEY? "Is a good buy" say our readers who have read this latest book from Margaret Fry on her investigation of abduction cases. Available from Post Box No.197, Rhyl LL18 1AA North Wales. Cheques payable to M.E.Fry £14.00 plus £2.00 p & p, with £1 from each sale going to Cancer Research.

FT LATEST FROM FILEY, EAST YORKSHIRE. 2nd Jan.05

Russell Kellett has been busy again in spite of recently returning home from hospital. He has recently videoed several lights approaching towards the coast from the sea. "They at first appeared as balls of light, but then took up the shape of Flying Triangles" said Russ'.

Russell is also investigating a report of an FT rising out of the sea, near 'Cobble Landing', Filey Bay. 19/11/04 & NPS incident 10/1/05

**NEXT PRA MEETING**

Will be held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby, at 8pm on Tuesday 25 January 05.

We will be showing a video of Wendelle Stevens speaking on 'UFO Visitors From Planet Klermer' at the **16th Annual Ozark UFO Conference**, Eureka Springs, ARK. April 2004

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